



Empower Subcommittee
10.13.2025 4:00 – 5:30

COMMITTEE PURPOSE: Serve as lead learners for the Advisory Committee as to the best practices for literacy preparation and training; policy recommendations; research and strategies to advance educator expertise in literacy; and monitor progress of the implementation of Imperative 2 – Empower strategies in the strategic plan.

LINKS :

<https://kansasregents-org.zoom.us/j/83924459941?pwd=OSFxl7AdbvHr5WpR9TsN0Qi4NfNA5b.1>

Discussion Articles:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/10901027.2025.2538577>

[From classroom to community, Huskers train teachers to improve reading success | Nebraska Today](#)

Welcome	Time: 5 mins	
A) Welcome. Welcome Reminder of Sub-Committee Purpose Review and Approve Minutes from last Meeting Dr. Carolyn Carlson		
Topic Discussion:	Time: 50 mins	
1) Discuss “Empowering future literacy instructors: the role of mastery experiences in pre-service teachers’ literacy knowledge and self-efficacy” (Taylor & Francis Groups, LLC. 2025) 2) Continue discussion of High Impact Literacy Instruction (What, How, Field Experience, Literacy Practicum, Student Teaching) 3) Identify the essential elements of a Literacy Practicum		
Questions & Action Items	Time: 5 min	



Upcoming Empower Sub-Committee Meetings – Virtual Only

- November 10, 2025
- January 12, 2026
- February 9, 2026
- April 13, 2026

Upcoming In-Person Full Advisory Committee Meetings and Events

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| • December 10, 2025 | 10:00 – 3:30 | Kansas State University |
| • January 20, 2026 | 9:00 – 3:30 | Literacy Day at the Capital |
| • March 11, 2026 | 10:00 – 3:30 | Wichita State University |
| • May 20, 2026 | 10:00 – 3:30 | Washburn University |

Essential Elements of High-Impact Literacy Preparation

